Council Tables the Amended Memor ial to Congress Relative to the Fort Ellis Reservation.

The Council's Substitute for Hunt's Gan bling Bill Killed in the House and a New Bill Sprung.

It is quite evident that the council and the house are envious of each other and that a pet measure of either body must not be tampered with by the other, else there will be a vigorous opposition raised. The memorial originating in the council ad-dressed to Hon. J. K. Toole went to the house and when it came back for cou-currence it was promptly laid upon the table. When the council substitute for the currence it was promptly taid upon the table. When the council substitute for the Hunt gambling bill came up before the house a ready substitute prepared by the ways and means committee was sprung and discussed, ignoring the council substitute. The house, it is said, fears that it would not have sufficient honor reflected upon it if it had considered the council substitute. If the council takes the same view of the matter a bill to profibit sure view of the matter a bill to profibit sure thing games stands a poor show of pass-age during the present session.

to the committee on elections.

Kennedy, from the enrolling committee, reported house joint resolution No. 5, for the relief of the members of the members of the school text-book commission, as cor-

Rrowne, from the judiciary committee, rep. tted house bill No. 10, concerning the compensation of justices of the peace, with amendments and recommendation for passage. Referred to general orders. Hatch, from the committee on territorial affairs, reported that the committee had agreed with the house committee on a new bill regulating the practice of medicine in the territory, which substitute would be presented in the house, and therefore recommended that council bill No. 9 on that subject be laid on the table temporari-

that subject be laid on the table temporarily. The bill was so disposed of.

Thompson, of Silver Bow, from the committee on ways and means, reported council bill No. 32, relating to the protection of cemeteries and the remains of the dead, with slight amendments and recommendation for passage. It was referred to general orders.

Olds, from the committee on incorporations, reported council bill No. 22, regulating corporations in the territory, without recommendation. Bill placed on the calendar for general orders.

Olds gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill relative to the appointment of deputy clerks and recorders for mining districts.

Brown introduced council bill No. 24, re-

Brown introduced council bill No. 24, re quiring county commissioners to keep a book to be known as a road record, in which copies of all proceedings in regard to roads should be recorded. Thompson, of Deer Lodge, introduced council bill No. 35, a text-book bill embrac-

ing the recommendations of the school text-book commission as modified in th

tions 2031 to 2038 of the general laws, con-cerning town and village sites and plats. The bill makes a thorough revision of the Ine bill makes a thorough revision of the law on these subjects, embodying the views of the association of engineers as expressed at the recent annual meeting in Butte.

Also council bill No. 37, to amend section 604 of the general laws, reducing the requirements necessary for the organization of assessment life insurance com-

panies.

The bills introduced were all read first and second times and referred to the printing committee. A message from the house was accom-panied by the registration bill and a joint resolution concerning the Fort Ellis mili-tary reservation, the latter being a substi-

tute for the memorial adopted by the council the previous day. On motion of Middleton both the memorial and resolution were laid on the table.

The registration bill was then read at length and referred to the committee on

The reading of the registration bill had

The reading of the registration bill had occupied so much time that the council took a recess until 2 p. m.

At 2 p. m. the council resumed.

Thompson, of Silver Bow. presented the petitions of sixty four citizens of Silver Bow and Beaverhead counties living along the line of the Utah & Northern railroad for the apactment of a large statement of a large statement. for the enactment of a law compelling rail road companies to fence their tracks. Re-Thompson, of Deer Lodge, from the engressing committee, reported the amendments to house bill No. 3, the game and fish warden bill, and council bill No. 31, concerning gates and bars, correctly engressed. They were placed on the calendar for third reading.

Bickford, from the committee on federal relations, reported council bill No. 33, con-

relations, reported council bill No. 33, con-cerning the election of county surveyors and their duties, with recommendation for

passage, and the bill was placed on general orders. A message from the house brought a couple of bills, but the message being unsigned was returned.

Council bill No. 3, creating the office of

game and fish warden, was read the third time and passed by a vote of ten to one, Kennedy voting in the negative, Hoffman Council bill No. 31, concerning gates and bars, was read the third time and passed

without a dissenting vote.

House bill No. 8, the bounty bill, was read the third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Bickford, Conrad, Hatch, Middle-ton, Thompson of Silver Bow, Mr. Presi-

Nays-Brown, Kennedy, Olds, Thompson of Deer Lodge-4.
Absent-Hoffman-1.
Paired-Collins, with Hoffman.

Council then went into committee of the whole, Middleton in the chair. Council bill No. 32, concerning exemp tions from jury duty, was considered. On motion of Thompson of Deer Lodge, supported by Mr. President and opposed by Bickford and Thompson of Silver Bow, the bill was amended by including the members of the National guard of Montana among the exempted parties, and as amended the bill was recommended for passage.

passage.

The committee then rose, the chairman reported and the report was received.
Kennedy moved the rejection of the amendment suggested by the committee of the whole. The motion was lost by the

the whole. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Bickford, Hatch, Kennedy, Middleton, Thompson of Silver Bow—5.

Nays—Brown, Conrad, Collins, Thompson, of Deer Lodge, Mr. President—5.

Absent—Hoffman, Olds—2.

Kennedy moved to re-refer the bill to the committee of the whole, which was lost by the tollowing vote:

recommendation that it do pass; house bill No. 24, to amend section 1004, chapter 58 of the compiled statutes, with a recommendation that it do pass; house bill No. 19, to amend section 228 of the code of civil procedure, with a recommendation that it do not pass; council bill No. 19, with a recommendation that it do not pass; council bill No. 19, with a recommendation that it do not pass. They were released to green a orders.

legislature shall take cheet, that and been been appointed to confer with a like committe upon the part of the house.

Johnson, Murray and Moore were appointed to confer with the council commit-

Waite was granted leave of absence until next Tuesday evening.

House bill No. 9 for the better protection of game and fish then passed the house, Comfort, Johnson, Jones, Joslyn, Rea and

house, Whitney voting no.

The house then went into committee of the whole with Rea in the chair. Council

prosecution and conviction.

Saxton—That would depend upon the most uncertain thing on earth—a jury.

Davis as a member of the committee of ways and means had looked over the bill. He was glad to know that Hunt, the author of the original bill, had been consulted by the select committee of the council. Had that not been the case he would be in opposition to the council measure. He would look upon it as a breach of courtesy if Hunt had not been consulted. So far as the technicalities of the bill were concerned he was willing to take his chances on them. was willing to take his chances on them. It was wholesome legislation and the bill

Murray moved that when the committee rose it report back the council bill with-it amendment and that it pass. Congdon wanted to amend the first sec-on. As it was now the surething men

and round-table poker.

Joslyn took the floor. He would go as far as anybody to shut out sure-thing games, but he didn't want to be deprived of the pleasure of playing whist, cribbage, once in a while a little draw poke. Under section 3 of the council bill he could not do this.

Davis admired the spirit of the members, and proposed to fight it out if it took until midnight. He did not favor section 3. There were always some fellows on a grand jury who would make good White Caps, black caps or straight caps who were always ready to carry out a little spite.

Swiggett said the bill did not go far enough. He would like to see all men who gamble punished. The gentleman from Lewis and Clarke wished to protect faro banks and punish the sure-thing men. As for himself he felt humiliated when called upon to protect one class of gamblers and

I did not accuse the gentleman of being a gambler. Gambling is gambling and one cannot serve two masters. I have seen these lobbles filled with gamblers. Why is it that they come here to be protected?

pretty thoroughly discussed when the Hunt bill was before the house. Gamblers had been dictating to the house what they wanted and he was not in favor of dilatory

his assertions.

House bill No. 13 was reported correctly After a recess, at 2 o'clock the house con-

(house bill No. 18) had been furnished the printing committee; house bill No. 9, for the better protection of fish and game, and house bill No. 6, licensing physicians and surgeons to practice, correctly engrossed. The last two were placed on the calendar for a third reading.

The judiciary committee reported house bill No. 28, to repeal all laws with reference to the school text-book commission, with a recommendation that it do not pass; house bill No. 25, to amend section 241, chapter 18, 4th division of the criminal laws, with a

posed of Quickly.

The City Engineer Makes a Report in Relation to the Plats of Additions to the City.

Propositions to Furnish the City With Fire-Alarm System Referred to a Special Committee

The regular monthly session of the council was held last evening, Mayor Fuller in the chair, and Aldermen Lissner, Donnely, Clewell, Harrison, Howey, Simonds, Washburn, Worth, Featherly, Loeb, pres-

The report of City Marshal Hard showed

in fines, which had been turned into the city treasury.

The report of the street commission

sion required.

The motion was adopted and the follow

\$4 450 and additional boxes at \$75 each.

Another proposal from Marcus Ruthenberg, of Cincinnati, offering to put in a system for \$2,800 was read.

Alderman Loeb moved the proposals be referred to a committee of seven, one from each ward. The motion carried and Aldermen Loeb, Donnely, Featherly, Worth, Clewell, Howey, Simonds were appointed the committee.

A proposal to furnish the city with A proposal to furnish the city with granite crosswalks was on motion of Alderman Donnely laid upon the table.

An ordinance appropriating to the Helena Steam Heating and Supply company \$8,785 05 for sewer pipe was passed under a suspension of the rules.

An ordinance granting right of way to telephone and telegraph company.

regulating the same.

Mr. Harrison moved that the ordinance be referred to the ordinance committee with instructions to insert the name of the company the ordinance is supposed to ben-

Mr. Worth moved to amend by inserting the Beil telephone company, but further amended to take ordinance up section by section, which was adopted. section, which was adopted.
The ordinance was finally referred to the city clerk, with instructions to amend and report the same at the next meeting.
Alderman Lissner, chairman of the cemetery committee, stated he would have a report ready within a few days.
An ordinance prohibiting any one but panies was read, and on motion

water companies was read, and on motion was laid upon the table.

An ordinance prohibiting the pasting, tacking or placing bills in any manner upon telegraph, telephone or electric light poles was read.

Alderman Howey moved to amend by prohibiting bills or writing upon sidewalks. There being no second the ordinance was placed upon its passage and lost. was placed upon its passage and lost.

The committee on the fire alarm system were asked to meet at Judge Howey's of-

fice Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Alderman Harrison moved that the location of the baggage wagons be changed from its present location to Breckenridge street, between Jackson and Warren The amendment was lost, and a motion to adjourn prevailed.

Teeth extracted without pain with the electric vibratior at Drs. Stone and Head.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

Handsome invitations for the silver an niversary of Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, are

Real estate seems to be growing very active. Porter, Muth & Cox report large sales in the Ames addition, with houses enough contracted for to make quite a vil-Representative Jones "dropped his roll" Wednesday evening and it was found by Night Watchman Oglesby yesterday around the court house and returned to Mr.

In the matter of the estate of Anton Johanson, Judge Howey has ordered a final distribution made. The sum of \$637.54 goes to the father of the deceased, Johanesen Olson, Falkland, Norway.

Matthew E. Regan, of Anaconda, and Katie Shull, of Toston; George F. Dibert and Bertha Gutcit, of Helena, secured mar-riage licenses from Judge Howey, and the latter couple were married by Rev. R. W.

Pioneer Club Hop. The Pioneer Club will give its fifth re-

to March 10.

The Pioneer Club will give its fifth reception at Assembly hall to-night. Leave orders for carriages with the Helena Cab company.

Do you suffer with catarrh? You can be cured if you take Hoed's Sarsaparrida, the great blood purifier. Soid by all druggists.

DEATH OF N. D. ROOT.

The Assistant General Superintendent of the N. P. the Victim of an Accident. It was sad news to the many friends of superintendent N. D. Root which reached this city yesterday chronicling his death at Tacoma, the result of the accident which was fully described in the INDEPENDENT Chief Engineer Kendrick and Mr. Horne were at his bedside when he died at 12:50 yesterday, also his wife and little girl Mabel, who reached there a couple of hours be

servant to any charge intrusted to him. A eral manager his jurisdiction was limited The report of City Marshal Hard showed 182 arrests for the month of January, 161 for violation of city ordinances and 21 for territorial offenses. There were 61 days labor done.

Police Judge Sanders' report showed that the had tried 170 cases and collected \$680.05 where the second state of the montan division and subsequently was stationed at Brainerd, Minn. As assistant general superintendent, his headquarters were in this city where his family resided. His wife seld daughter left for Tacoma as scon as the news of the accident reached here. wife rid daughter left for Tacoma a scon as the lews of the accident reached here, and his on, a young man 16 years old, de-parted for Tacoma yesterday.

The arrangements for the disposition of the remains have not been decided upon yet, but it is thought they will find a final resting place at Brainerd, Minn.

intendent of the Northern Pacific system, called forth expressions of sorrow from all quarters. Mr. Root was formerly for a short time superintendent of the Montana division and branches, with headquarters at this place, and was universally beloved by the railroad employes, and his administration of affairs was marked by kindness and justice to all.

AN ENJOYABLE MUSICALE.

The Rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Crowded With an Appreciative Audience.

The musicale, given last evening by the Y. M. C. A., at their rooms in the Granite block, drew a large audience which completely filled the rooms, every chair being occupied. The audience stared at the scriptural texts upon the walls until the scriptural texts upon the wall until the scriptural texts

A petition from citizens on Madison avenue protesting against the granting of a charter for a street railroad on that street was read and placed on file.

A communication was received from T.

H. Kleinschmidt showing that there was only \$200 outstanding due workmen on sewers, and asking that the city authorizes the payment of money due the contractors. It was referred to the mayor and city clerk with power to act.

An ordinance regulating hacks and hackmen at railroad depots was read and referred to the ordinance committee.

Bids for constructing a flushing chamber and repairing flume on Main and Cutler streets were received as follows:

Purcell & Adaml.

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S. T. Porter.

Mr. Nebels is finished musicale.

Mrs. H. W. Foote and Henry Burgess sang a duet, Stuarts's "When the Wind Bloweth in from the Sea." Both vocalists are so well known that commendation is quite uvnecessary. The only fault to be found was that they declined to sing in response to a persistent encore. Master Leon Klein, in costume, sang "I'm a Dandy, but I'm no Dude." The little fellow was quite at home in his personation. Recitation (by request) "Curfew shall not ring to-night," Miss Rosenfeld, was another fine effort. Mrs. R. S. Hill played "Fairy Fingers," a pretty composition, in fine style. "Good-bye, Sweetheart, Goodbye, Sweetheart, Goodward Bellis, called forth much well Fire Alarm company offering to put in the Gamewell fire alarm system and have it in operation within four months for 34 450 and additional boxes at \$75 each.

Another proposal from Marcus Ruthen-

was that the programme, instead of drag-ging, or boring the audience by its length, left them desirous of hearing more. It must have been a pronounced success financially as it certainly was musically,

PERSONAL.

John Harvey, of Clyde Park, is in town. M. E. Downs left for Chicago last even-George F. King, of Anaconda, is in the Fred. M. Wilson left for Bozeman last

C. M. Henderson, New York, arrived in

the city yesterday. Mrs. Walter N. Granger, of St. Paul. registered at the Grand Central. Fred. Doremus, of the Germania Insur-ance company, is over from Butte. L. O. Leonard, manager of the Rocky Mountain telegraph, is in from Anaconda. A. T. Galt, son of Sir Alex. T. Galt, is in the city from Montreal, presumably on business connected with the Galt road. An ordinance prohibiting any one but plumbers from making connection with water pipes without first notifying the day, and left for Butte in the afternoon. John Meyers, Fort Shaw; W. R. Watson, W. C. Keitz, J. F. Tenney, Chicago, and George Weir, St. Paul, are at the Mer-

Million of Dollars in Value W. C. Buskett, Granite; Will Hanks, Great Falls; G. H. Jantz, wife and boy, Cincinnati, O.; L. S. and G. W. Benton, Allegan, Mich.; J. B. Kreigler, St. Louis, to Take Place at Ming's Opera House at Mo., are at the Grand Central.

Helena, March 30th, 1889. Death of an Old-Timer.

\$300,000 Hotel FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

other prison to stay for life by due cours of law.

[SEAL] hereunto set my hand this four-teenth day of February, 1889.
PRESTON H. LESLIE.

AT HELENA, M. T.

ONE TO FIVE DOLLARS.

\$60,000 for \$1, \$300,000 for \$5

FORTUNE

y the governor. Wm. B. Webb, Secretary of Montana.

In witness whereof I have

and one hundred and fifty-three other prizes in cash to be awarded to ticket holders at a grand drawing to be held at Ming's Opera House, Helena, Montana, by the Montana investment Company, under the immediate supervision of the Hon, T. H. Kleinschmidt, ex-Mayor of Helena and assistant cashier First National Bank; Hon, W. R. Kenyon, ex-mayor of Butte; Hon J. M. Clement, Probate Judge of Lewis and Clarks county, Montana, and Hon. A. A. Ames, Mayor of Minneapolis, Minn. List of Prizes.

1 cash prize of \$5,000 is. 1 " " 1,000 is. 1 " " 500 is. 500 is. 1 100 is. 0 " " 100 is. \$600 62,500 Tickets at \$5 Each, \$312,500

Remember that the presence of the Hon, Gentlemen whose names occur in this announcement as commissioners, is a guarantee of absolute fairness and integrity, that the chances are all equal and no one can possibly tell what number will draw a prize.

The Plan of Drawing-The numbers corresponding with those on the tickets, printed on separate cards, will be placed in one wheel. The 154 prizes similarly printed on separate cards will be placed in another wheel. The wheels will be revolved and the tickets thoroughly mixed, and a number will then be drawn from the wheel of numbers by a child completely blindfolded, and at the same time a prize will be drawn from the other wheel by another child completely blindfolded. The numbers and prizes drawn will be exhibited to the audience and registered by the committee, the prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation will be repeated until all the prizes are drawn out.

How to Make Remittances: Remit by Postal Note, Express, Money Order, New York or

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PRICE OF TICKETS: Single Whole Tickets CLUB RATES:

Book of 5 Whole Tickets... Book of 10 Whole Tickets... Book of 25 Whole Tickets... Fifth Tickets, \$ | each. Telephone No. 71.

Charles Gordon, Instead of Adorning

Penitentiary for Life.

the Numerous Petitions.

Text of the Document Which Saves Got

don's Neck but Sends Him to an

Gov. Leslie has commuted the sentence

of Charles Gordon to imprisonment for life

in the penitentiary. Gordon killed J. A.

Lavelle July 9, 1888. Both men were sheet

herders on the ranch of S. F. Ralston, near

Choteau. They had gone to town, where

they drank heavily, and during the day

they quarreled, but the affair was smoothed over temporarily. At 10 o'clock at night,

while Lavelle was sitting with others in

front of the Choteau hotel, Gordon ap-

peared with a drawn pistol and shouted "Come here! come here!" The company scattered and Lavelle tried to escape, run

lamp chimney, but the attempt was di ered by the jailer in time to save him.

a Gallows Tree, Will go the the FOR SALE-Very cheap, block 86, lot 13, Northern Pacific addition, No. 24 Edwards

TWO COWS, one with Jersey calf, will be sold at auction at Breck & Fisher's stable on Sat-urday next at 10 a, m. Governor Leslie, Petitioned for a Com mutation of Sentence, Yields to

For Rent-Dwellings, Business Places, Etc HOR RENT-Farmers' Howe, corner Ming and Park streets. Inquire on premises. SO ACRE farm in Prickly Pear valley to let. H. T. Reeder, 17 Cutler street, Helena.

Rooms-Furnished and Unfurnished. HOR RENT-Three rooms furnished for housekeeping, convenient, inqui e at independent office.

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HARVEY HOUSE, Grand street, new and elegantly furnished rooms, single or in suits

The copy of the document to the sheriff of Choteau county enjoining him from the carrying out of the death sentence and re-

W E wish to employ a reliable man in your county. No experience required; permanent position for three years. Salary increased each year. Light, easy, genteel business. Money advanced for salary, advertising, etc. Largest manufacturers in our line, Encose 2-cent. No postais. Centennial MTg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

serted three times free of charge.

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper or assistant bookkeeper. Can give first-class ref-

WANTED—Situation by girl to do housework in small family, or as second girl. Kast side of town preferred. Best of references. Q, this office.

O'ITUATION WANTED—By a young married man as herder on sheep ranch; wants a herd or take sheep on shares. Reference given. Address P. O. to W. W. M.

SITUATION wanted as bookkeeper, cierk or salesman. Good experience; references, D. independent office. Lost and Found.

and a short while before the killing; the circumstances of embarrassment and prejudice attending defendant at the time of his trial, especially in the incipient stages thereof, and his uniform amiable character from his early days of life, till this sad tragedy, are on file in this office, and upon due consideration thereof, I am satisfied the relief prayed for should be granted. Therefore I, Preston H. Leslie, governor of the territory of Montana, do hereby order and declare the punishment aforesaid adjudged against Charles Gordon of death by hanging, commuted to his imprisonment in the penitentiary for and during his natural life, and the sheriff of Choteau county is hereby enjoined and forever forcounty is hereby enjoined and forever tor-bidden to execute said sentence of death upon said Charles Gordon but in lieu there-of he is directed to proceed without delay and deliver the person of said Charles Gor-OST-A black silk each, between 312 Clark street and opera house. Finder will return to this office.

PERSONAL-Psyche: As evidence of good faith it will be necessary to make your identity known to person addressed in your note of 13th inst, who will hold it in etrict confidence. Address K. G., Independent office.

Miscellaneous. MONEY TO LOAN upon Helena real estate by Edward C. Russell, room 6, Thompson

H. SPENCER, manufacturer and dealer in lumber, lath and cordwood, office 48 and 49, Pacific hotel. Telephone 259.

WANTED—Clean, cotton rage, for wiping, at INDEPENDENT press room.

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stend, N. P. WALTERS, Recorder. C. A. DONNELY, Select Commande

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Notice of Dissolution

Hotel, Tohmpson Falls.

Notice is hereby given that the law firm of Craven Broe is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Craven retiring from the firm. A. J. Craven has purchased the entire interest and will continue in practice at the old stand. All accounts are payable to him and any outstanding obligation is by him assumed. are payable to him and any outstanding obli-tion is by him assumed.

EDWIN W. CRAVEN.

ARTHUR J. URAVEN.

Dated Helena, Montana, Feb. 9th, 1889.

DON DAVENPORT. COALI

placed on general orders.

House bill No. 27 relative to county treasurers was reported correctly printed. Roberts without previous notice was allowed to introduce house bill No. 35, concerning mining locations.

A message from the council was read stating that that body refused to concur in the house amendments to council bill No. 16, relating to the time when acts of the legislature shall take effect, that Middleton Brown and Bickford, of the council

Saxton voting no.

House bill No. 6 (substitute) with regard to physicians and surgeons also passed the

the whole with Rea in the chair. Council gambling bill No. 28 with a house substitute from the ways and means committee came up for consideration. The substitute is practically the original Hunt bill.

Congdon moved to adopt section 1.

Blakeley thought as he did when the original bill was before the house that faro and round table poker should be stricken out. That the bill as it now was would complicate matters. He would vote for the bill, but it looked to him that it was a bungling affair.

the substitute the only danger is a very strict construction of the proviso clause. He had been before the select committee of the council and had framed the amendthe council and had framed the amend-ments to the council bill. The question now was whether that bill is a better one

ments to the council bill. The question now was whether that bill is a better one than the house substitute. All we want is an iron clad law. The pressure is becoming stronger every day. People wonder why the legislature sits still and does not stop these crimes. They thought there was something peculiar about it. They could not understand the attitude of the legislative assembly. Only last week there was an assault made on some poor devil and his head nearly kicked off by these thieves. If the council has a better bill than we have he would vote for it with pleasure. Don't let any little feeling stand in the way. The council is welcome to the credit of introducing the measure.

Blakeley agreed with Hunt and admired his position. It was the position of a gentleman. The bill should have been passed and in force to day.

Saxton thought the matter had been thoroughly discussed before. Under the council bill a man would be subject to mailicious prosecution. He might not be convicted however.

Joslyn agreed with Saxton. Under section 3 of the council bill one could not play whist or cribbage without being subject to prosecution and conviction.

Saxton—That would depend upon the most uncertain thing on earth—a jury.

tion. As it was now the surething men could get up other games.

Murray then had something to say about personal pride. If it was going to cut any figure in the matter we might as well stop. He had a pride in it, too; he wanted to see these thieving games stopped. So far as he knew there were not a half dozen men in the house who thought the bill too strict. Let us pass this council bill and lay personal pride aside. He could see that the council had some pride in this matter also. If we are going to stand on our dignity the council might stand on a similar platform. He knew that members of the house and council had been charged with being in collision with the same men we are now trying to shut out.

re now trying to shut out. Congdon said he had in view when he made his motion to adopt section I the same idea as Murray. He was in favor of pro-hibiting all games of chance outside of faro

Congdon wanted to amend section 3, but was raied out of order, as the house sub-stitute was being considered and not coun-cil bill No. 26 Biakeley wanted to know what was be-fore the house.

Davis admired the spirit of the members,

upon to protect one class of gamblers and punish another.

Joslyn did not think the gentleman had fully considered the matter. He did not believe Swiggett could treat a man who was a thief with the same respect as one who played a social or square game. Swiggett—I was referring to gamblers.

Murray was strongly inclined to favor he substitute, with section three of the council bill in it. Comfort said the question had been Davis rose to a point of order. He

What became of the point of order could What became of the point of order could not be ascertained.
Comfort continued by saying a sweeping gambling bill could not be passed. Let the council bill be passed as it came to the house. He didn't believe in anybody dictating to the house in the interests of an aristocratic class of gamblers.
On motion of Garrett the committee arose and the House resumed.

Ayes—Bickford, Hatch, Kennedy, Middeton, Thompson of Silver Bow—5.

Absent—Hoffman, Olds—2.
Kennedy moved to re-refer the bill to the committee of the whole, which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Bickford, Kennedy, Middleton, Thompson, of Silver Bow—4.
Nays—Brown, Conrad, Collins, Hatch, Thompson, of Deer Lodge, Mr President—5.
Absent—Hoffman, Olds—2.
Without disposing of the matter the council then adjourned.

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fore he passed away. A bright future had Mr. Root. He was highly thought of and beloved by all who knew him. He was a faithful and devoted man of about 40 years, just in the prime of life, he was cut off as he was about to ascend the ladder of fame in his field of labor. Only the first of this month he was made assistant superintendent of the Northern Pacific. As assistant general manager his invisidation was limited. from Billings to Hope, while at his death it extended to the Pacific coast. He had brought himself forward through his abili-ties. The first position he held with the Northern Pacific was chief dispatcher, to

scattered and Lavelle tried to escape, run-ning into the bar-room, whither Gordon pursued him and shot him dead. Then Gordon tried to escape, but was pursued and captured by citizens. He was brought to trial Nov. 12, and the following day was found guilty of murder in the first degree and condemned to death. Early in Decem-ber Gordon tried to commit suicide in his cell by cutting his arm with a piece of a lamp chimney, but the attempt was discovwhere of the matter a bill to profibit sure thing games stands a poor show of passage during the present session.

THE COUNCIL.

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mittee on streets and alleys, with orders to report at the next meeting.

A petition from citizens on Madison ave-

and deliver the person of said Charles Gordon with a copy of said judgment and sentence to death and a copy of this order of
commutation to R. S. Kelly, marshal of the
United States for the territory of Montana
and keeper of the United States penitentiary, at Deer Lodge. And he is directed
to receive said Gordon and safely keep him
confined in said prison for and during his
natural life or until he is transferred to an
other nrison to stay for life by due course

Dr. A. F. Rudd, of Jefferson City, is vis-W. F. Redick, an old timer from Boze man, is in the city.

> A Grand Prize Distribution Embracing Nearly a Third of a

Joseph G. Milligan, who died of spinal meningitis at his home in the Missouri valley Feb. 11, will be buried in the Helena cemetery to-day from the residence of his brother, W. B. Milligan, in the Prickly Pear valley. Mr. Milligan was an old-time Montanian, coming to this territory in 1866. He married Miss Mary Tonn at Dillon, June 11, 1881. His wife and one daughter survive him. Mr. Milligan was born in Green county, New York in 1831 and removed to Racine, Wisconsin, in 1847. He served during the war in a Wisconsin regiment, and white in the army received a sunstroke from which he never fully recovered. During his last illness he

fully recovered. During his last illness he was attended by his brother, Dr. George W. Milligan, of Sparta, Wisconsin. Call and see the neat dental parlors of Drs. Stone and Head, 137% Main street. Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday: C. A. Broadwater to Kittle Bartlett, lote 9 and 18, block 41, Broadwater addition...
W. G. Bailey et al to L. W. Frary, lots 1 to 13, block 38, Helena townsite, \$1, and other valuable consideration.

Please send your postoffice address to W H. McCann, 585 South Rodney street, Helena, Mont.

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G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

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Personal.

Willis receive proposals until the first day of A March, 1889, for sinking a shaft on the Big Ox mine 200 feet. Shaft to be 7x4 feet in the clear and well timbered. Bonds will be required for completion of work. Inquire of J. W. Carpenter, vice president Big Ox Mining company, Box 927, Helena, Mont. MONEY TO LOAN on reasonable terms.

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